

REMARKS

Pursuant to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, which has been carefully considered, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the issues raised in the non-final Office Action is addressed herein.

As Claims 11-33 have been withdrawn from consideration and Claim 2 has been cancelled, Claims 1, 3-10 and 34-38 are currently pending in this application. Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. In particular, in the Office Action Claims 1 and 3-10 were allowed, and Claims 34-38 would be allowed if amended to overcome the pending rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

By this Amendment, Claims 34-36 have been amended, primarily to further the prosecution of this matter and accept subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. In particular, the recitation of "a computer readable medium" has been deleted from Claims 34-36. It should be noted that such language was not recited in dependent Claims 37 and 38. Thus, the application as now presented is believed to be in allowable condition.

These amendments were not made to limit the scope of the present invention nor were they made to distinguish the present invention from the art of record. No new matter was added to the specification, drawings or claims, as amended.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 2, 2006. This IDS was not listed or considered as part of the June 5, 2006 Office Action that subsequently issued.

Entry of the amendments to Claims 34-36 and favorable consideration of Claims 34-38 are hereby solicited. In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would assist in moving the application toward allowance, he is respectfully invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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